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DISCLOSURE  
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A developer carrying member ~~is~~ <sup>includes</sup> comprised of a substrate, the surface of which is covered with a conducting layer. The conducting layer contains a binder resin and conducting spherical particles dispersed therein having a number average particle diameter of from 0.3  $\mu\text{m}$  to 30  $\mu\text{m}$  and a true density of 3  $\text{g/cm}^3$  <sup>or below.</sup><sub>1</sub>

